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8 December 1964

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 8 December 1964

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General Carter presided as Acting DCI.

The Current Intelligence Briefing covered items in the CIB plus the preliminary readout of [REDACTED] results of which bring the single silo total to [REDACTED]

There was a discussion of the early returns of the British Guiana elections, and it was agreed that the outlook is not particularly good. Voting appears to be following racial lines and the final results will be close.

DDP noted a report on the situation in [REDACTED] The rebel move - ment there appears to have been crushed. The scene is marked by kangaroo trials and pillaging.

[REDACTED] asked about the Executive Director's request for comments on the DIA to serve as background for DCI in the latter's meeting with Admiral Wellborn. It was agreed that each component should submit candid views on this subject and the DCI will determine which of these views to pursue.

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Houston noted that he will be conferring with the staff of the House Committee on Space and Aeronautics which wants to know what we know about Soviet SST programs.

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DDI referred to an MR covering the presentation made to the Gilpatrick group on Nuclear Proliferation. General Carter asked that copies be sent to DCI and DDCI.

Jack Smith reported that Bundy wants personally to be consulted in the event that we receive any requests for intelligence support from the staff of Vice President-elect Humphrey.

25X1 Mr. Kirkpatrick reported that BOB has made a proposed cut in the Agency's budget [redacted]. One-half of this results from a change of BOB view. Instead of including in our budget anticipatory costs in crisis areas, we are now asked to delete these from the budget and take from the reserve as needs arise. As regards the other half, 25X1 John Clarke and staff is conferring with the DD's and we hope to recoup about [redacted]

General Carter noted that Secretary Vance has made at least two trips in the last week to see Congressmen, including Representative Rivers. It was noted that much of this, if not all, appears related to the closing of bases.

25X1 General Carter asked Houston to advise him of the status of [redacted] on the [redacted]

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25X1 General Carter noted continuing plans to hold the [redacted] 25X1 [redacted] and asked that [redacted] present themselves this morning to get guidance. 25X1

25X1 General Carter asked that background sketches be provided to the DCI on the various members of the Satellite Steering Group and Task Force, and he said he would call Secretary Vance to inform him that [redacted] will be our representative on the Steering Group.

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